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SUBJECT:ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON TV RECEIVERS

REF: STATE 62736

1. EXCEPT FOR REGULAR IMPORT DUTIES AND ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES IN SELECTED CASES (PARA. 3 BELOW), GOC HAS NO RESTRAINTS OF ANY KIND ON TV IMPORTS, NOR HAS IT CONCLUDED ANY VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE EFFECT OF LIMITING SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

2. GOC DOES HAVE DUTY REMISSION PROGRAM ON TV RECEIVERS WHICH (1) COMMITS GOC TO MAINTAIN CURRENT MFN TARIFF OF 15 PERCENT AD VALOREM ON TV RECEIVERS FOR FIVE YEARS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977; (2) WITHDRAWS GSP AND BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RATES ON COLOR TV RECEIVERS OF 16 INCHES OR LARGER FOR THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977; AND (3) PROVIDES FIVE-YEAR DUTY REMISSION SCHEME ON IMPORTED TV RECEIVERS. THIS PROGRAM, NOT YET FULLY OPERABLE, WAS EXPLAINED TO U.S. INTERAGENCY GROUP IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 8, 1976 BY CANADIAN TECHNICAL DELEGATION (STATE 304416, DECEMBER 16, 1976 AND OTTAWA 0003, JANUARY 4, 1977).

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3. CANADIAN ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL CONDUCTED INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED DUMPING TV SETS OVER 16 INCHES IN 1974-75 AND FOUND NO INJURY OR THREAT OF INJURY FROM U.S. BUT FOUND THAT WHILE DUMPING FROM JAPAN, TAIWAN AND SINGAPORE HAD NO CAUSED INJURY, IT WAS "LIKELY TO CAUSE MATERIAL INJURY TO PRODUCTION IN CANADA" (OTTAWA A-672, NOVEMBER 4,

1975). ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES BEING LEVIED BEGINNING
OCTOBER 30, 1975.

4. IMPORTS INTO CANADA HAVE INCREASED 75 PERCENT IN
VALUE FROM 1972 TO 1976 FOR COLOR TV RECEIVERS AND 29
PERCENT FOR BLACK AND WHITE. DETAILED STATISTICS BY
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, NUMBER OF SETS AND VALUE BEING
TRANSMITTED BY AIR POUCH. IMPORT STATISTICS, TYPE AND
VALUE, FOLLOW.

TV TYPE

COLOR UNDER 19 INCHES
COLOR 19 INCHES
COLOR OVER 19 INCHES
UNDER 19 INCHES NES
19 INCHES NES
OVER 19 INCHES NES

VALUE (\$,000)

1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
15,392	22,058	31,211	22,471	36,265
12,562	4,886	7,859	4,941	5,343
53,325	77,453	75,515	60,364	101,396
15,733	12,736	15,502	11,639	21,567
4,168	2,401	1,043	142	489
2,999	2,527	2,833	2,146	5,549

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